

REMARKS/CONCLUSION

The Examiner has indicated that claim 13 in the August 23, 2007 Amendment has not been provided with a status identifier in a parenthetical expression. Also, the Examiner has indicated that claims 1, 5, and 11 of the February 21, 2007 Preliminary Amendment were improperly amended. Claim 12 also was improperly amended. As such, amendments to the claims are reflected in the attached listing of claims.

The incorrect strike-through deletions in the February 21, 2007 Preliminary Amendment (claims 1, 5, 11 and 12) now show the deletions in double brackets.

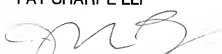
The status identifier in the August 23, 2007 Amendment (claim 13) now has brackets around the identifier. All other claims in both amendments are the same as filed in the original Amendments. This listing of claims is the current listing of claims and should replace all previously submitted claims..

The Remarks/Arguments have been previously submitted on August 23, 2007.

For the reasons detailed above, it is respectfully submitted all claims remaining in the application (Claims 1-15) are now in condition for allowance.


Respectfully submitted,

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